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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO COUNCIL ON SICKLE CELL SYNDROME

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed seven members to the North Carolina Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome.

Easley appointed **Rep. Verla Clemens Insko** (D-Chatham, Orange) of Chapel Hill, a legislator in the North Carolina General Assembly since 1997; **Marvin E. Rouse** of Elizabethtown, director of the Bladen County Department of Social Services since 1996; and **Rosalind M. Polston** of Raleigh, assistant to the pastor at Macedonia United Church of Christ since 2000.

Easley reappointed **Mary Satterfield Dewalt** of Charlotte, a pediatric HIV positive/AIDS nurse coordinator at the Carolinas Medical Center Department of Pediatrics since 1990; **Eugene C. Hines** of Sanford, deputy director at the Cumberland County Health Department since 1995; **Mittie J. Gray** of Jacksonville, a worker with the Caswell center since 1981 and the current mental retardation habilitation coordinator; and the **Rev. David Lewis Moore** of Washington, the president of Metropolitan Housing and CDC, Inc. since 1994.

The North Carolina Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome advises the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commission for Health Services on the needs of a person with sickle cell syndrome and makes recommendations on how to help them meet their needs. The council includes representatives of community agencies, state and local officials, educators, physicians and persons with sickle cell disease or their relatives. The council has 15 members who are all appointed by the Governor. Each member serves a three-year term.

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